



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mario Schroeder et al.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTUAL POSITION OF A STRUCTURE OF AN OBJECT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Examiner: David Vernon Bruce

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action June 29, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on September 29, 2006. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: